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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned) : Group Art Unit: 2621	
YUKARI TODA, ET AL.)		
Application No.: 09/931,890)		
Filed: August 20, 2001)		
For:	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD	;) ;	December 4, 2001	RECEIVED DEC 1 0 2001
Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C., 20231				Technology Center 260

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u> 08/522,456

FILING DATE August 31, 1995 GROUP ART UNIT 2624

A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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